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SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DETAILED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED
REFTEL A, AND BELIEVES THAT PROFITABLE SCHEDULE CAN BE
ARRANGED DESPITE COINCIDENCE OF VISIT WITH EASTER HOLIDAY
WEEKEND.

2. MISSION HAS INFORMED GOS OF VISIT BY NOTE AND ORALLY AT
SEVERAL DIFFERENT LEVELS. WE HOPE TO SCHEDULE EMBASSY/USAID
BRIEFING AND REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH GOS FOR MORNING OF
SATURDAY, APRIL 9 ALTHOUGH, IF CALL ON PRESIDENT SENGHOR
CAN BE ARRANGED, TIMING WILL BE AT HIS CONVENIENCE. DEPENDING
ON TIMING OF MEETINGS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON MIGHT BE LEFT
AS FREE TIME.

3. PROPOSE TO CHARTER EIGHT-PASSENGER PLANE (SMALLEST
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AVAILABLE FOR APRIL 10) FOR SUNDAY TRIP TO SENEGAL RIVER
VALLEY, DEPARTING DAKAR AT 8:00 A.M., OVERFLYING ST.
LOUIS AND DELTA AREA OF SENEGAL RIVER AND ARRIVING RICHARD
TOLL ABOUT 10:00. MORNING VISIT COULD BE ARRANGED TO IBRD-
FINANCED DAGANA IRRIGATED PERIMETER WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF SAED (WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN GOS FOR SENEGAL
RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT). PROJECT OFFERS EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

OF SUCCESSFUL IRRIGATED PERIMETER WHERE SPECIAL EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON FARMER PARTICIPATION. (AS YET, THERE ARE NO LARGE PERIMETERS FINANCED BY AID, THOUGH STUDIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AT MATAM AND DIAGAMBAL; DAGANA VISIT WOULD OFFER CODEL OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT ONE TYPE OF LARGE, IRRIGATED PERIMETER AND HAVE AMPLE DISCUSSIONS WITH AID OFFICERS, RESPONSIBLE SAED OFFICIALS AND FARMER GROUPS). LUNCH WITH MISSION AND SENEGALESE OFFICIALS COULD BE ARRANGED AT HOTEL AT RICHARD TOLL. RETURN DAKAR ABOUT 1800.

4. ON MONDAY HOLIDAY, MISSION COULD ARRANGE TRIP TO POUT, NEAR THIES (1 1/2 HOUR TRIP BY CAR), WHERE CODEL COULD VISIT SODEVA TRAINING CENTER FINANCED BY AID, FOLLOWED BY SHORT TOUR OF VILLAGE OF DENY MALICK GUEYE, WHERE PROMOTION HUMAINE-YMCA PROJECT IS RECEIVING DOLLARS 100,000 UNDER AID ACCELERATED IMPACT PROJECT. THIS PROGRAM COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN MORNING, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT NIANING ON PETITE COTE, WHERE SENEGAL PLANS TO CONCENTRATE IBRD-ASSISTED TOURIST DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. RETURN TO DAKAR BY

ROAD FOLLOWING LUNCH. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO OFFER SOCIAL FUNCTION ON MONDAY EVENING AFTER ARRIVAL OF CONGRESSMEN WHALEN AND SOLARZ, WHO WILL NOT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OTHER ELEMENTS OF SCHEDULE.

5. REGRET THAT FIELD TRIP TO "ROOTS" VILLAGE IN GAMBIA DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE. ESTIMATE IT WOULD TAKE SIX HOURS BY ROAD TO REACH VILLAGE, WHICH WOULD MAKE ROUND-TRIP PROHIBITIVELY LONG FOR WEEKEND VISIT WITH FULL SCHEDULE.
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6. COST OF PLANE CHARTER FOR SENEGAL RIVER FLIGHT ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 2,000. IN VIEW OF BENEFIT OF TRIP AND ON-SITE CONSULTATION WITH SAED OFFICIALS TO AID/SENEGAL, MISSION PROPOSES SHARE COSTS WITH CODEL ON 50/50 BASIS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE NECESSARY FUND CITATION.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL AND/OR COMMENTS ON PROGRAM PROPOSED ABOVE SO THAT MISSION MAY PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS.
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